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In re Patent Application of)
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For: METHOD FOR THE) Confirmation No. 7689
MANUFACTURING OF A CONE)
CUTTER FOR ROTARY DRILLING)
BY CRUSHING, A ROTARY CONE)
DRILL BIT, A CONE CUTTER AND)
CRUSHING ELEMENTS THEREFOR)

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ELECTION OF INVENTION

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2002, Applicants
hereby elect to pursue examination of the Group I invention (claims 1-7) drawn to a
rotary cutting head and crushing elements.

Respectfully submitted,

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